eCademy – New Testament Survey - James

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**SOME TRUTHS & APPLICATIONS-**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS;**

**DID YOU READ THIS BOOK OF THE BIBLE?** (if so, you may proceed to answer the following questions).

**1)** **James 1:13, 14**- This is a vital truth: God has no malicious intent toward man—ever! We are tempted when we are carried away by our own lust- we drag ourselves away and are enticed. The responsibility for fleeing temptation belongs with the individual but when temptation is about to overwhelm the believer, God makes a way of escape and He will help deliver us!

1. Explain a time when you were tempted but found that God gave you a way to avoid giving into it.

2. What does it mean when the scripture says that we are dragged into sin by our own lusts?

**2)** **2:1-9**- Some may argue that preferring the rich and famous is only human, but the Bible rejects partiality. God is not an exalter of persons: neither should His children be! Be uninfluenced by a person’s social station and show love to all without partiality.

1. Why is it so much easier to honor the rich than the poor?

2. What can a person do to honor both the rich and the poor?

**3)** **4:1, 2**-Renounce strife! Refuse unnecessary argument and personal strife. Seek to be at peace with others, preferring them to yourself.

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**4)** **5:1–6**- Avoid unnecessary acquisition. Acquired wealth can bring unwelcome problems to your life. Embrace simplicity! Simplicity and poverty are not the same. Simplicity is simply acting responsibly with what God gives you!

1. Why is it so difficult for us to be content with simplicity?

2. Explain the difference between poverty and simplicity!